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 MAMMAL LACKING THE
 ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN
 Group Art Unit : 1632

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
 which was mailed by the Office on March 15, 2002, enclosed are:

(X) An extension of time to respond for two month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(x) two months (\$200 small entity)

(X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.

(X) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Sequence Submission Statement.

(X) Sequence Listing in 7 pages.

(X) Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Format (diskette).



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- (X) Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.
- (X) Red-lined version of Figures.
- (X) Petition to Accept Color Photographs.
- (X) Petition Fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).
- (X) One set of black and white Figures 1, 2, and 5.
- (X) Three sets of colored Figures 3 and 4 (4 sheets each).
- (X) Copy of Transmittal, Declaration, and Return Postcard.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

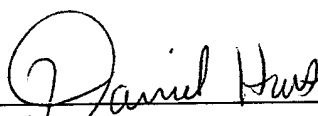
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (SMALL ENTITY)	2 months	\$ 200
PETITION FEE		\$ 130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 330

- (X) A check in the amount of \$200 to cover the Extension of Time Fee is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$130 for the Petition Fee is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 608.02(q) and 608.02(r)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.02(q) and 608.02(r), Applicant requests approval of the drawing changes indicated in the accompanying redlined version of Figure 5.

Applicants have amended the figure to provide Sequence Identification Numbers for the nucleotide and amino acid sequences within the figure. The Applicants have identified the nucleotide sequence as "(SEQ ID NO: 7)" and the amino acid sequence as "(SEQ ID NO: 8)". These additions are depicted in red ink in the accompanying Figure 5.

As these sequences were present in the figure that accompanied the application as filed, no new matter has been introduced. Accordingly, approval of the drawing changes is respectfully requested. If however, any questions remain, the Examiner is

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cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that any such matters may be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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